

Freedom Conservation Commission
June 18, 2013

Members Present: RA Oram, Mike Gaudette, Alice Custard, John Roman

Members Absent: Bill Elliott, Jim McElroy, Rob Hatch, Greg Bossart, Sue Hoople

Others Present: Arlene Knight, Gordon Friar

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

There was a motion by Mike, seconded by Alice to appoint John Roman a full member in place of Greg Bossart. All were in favor.

Minutes

There was a motion by Mike, seconded by Alice to approve the minutes from May 21, 2013 as written. All were in favor.

There was a motion by Mike, seconded by John, to table the minutes from April 30, 2013 until all board members were present. Oram will find out how to make the changes to the Rules of Procedure final.

Approval of Invoices

True Value

Date - 7/15/13

Amount - \$37.18

Re: Fertilizer for crab apple trees in town forest

BH Keith Assoc.

Date-6/2/13

Invoice #-01-3019

Activity Period-April 1, 2013 ó May 31, 2013

Re: Timber sale layout, supervision and forest administration

BH Keith, Principal, 8.0 hrs. @ \$50/hr. \$400.00

R. Gerard, Chief Forester, 20.0 hrs. @ \$40/hr. \$800.00

Materials-7 rolls of flagging @ \$2.50/roll \$ 17.50

Total \$1,217.50

There was a motion by Mike, seconded by Alice, to approve the payment of both invoices. All were in favor.

FAC Report ó No FAC Report this month

FAISC Report ó Oram passed out Jim's written report and the board discussed. There was a motion by Mike, seconded by Alice, to accept Jim's FAISC Report. All were in favor.

New Business

Case#3-65-13 Eugene Corbett ó Applicant seeks appeal from special exception under Article 3 Section 304.6.3.1 of the zoning ordinance: To replace an existing retaining wall with natural stone at 192 Freedom Point Road.

After discussion the board is concerned with run-off during construction and is aware a silt fence will be used.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

Rita Carroll, Land Management & Policy Coordinator, for the Society for the Protection of NH Forests has invited the FCC to a site walk of Harmon Preserve to describe a controlled burn scheduled for summer of 2013. All are invited to attend.

A new member list was passed out.

Oram asked if all FAC Members would like email copies of related correspondence. After discussion it was decided that members would like related correspondence emailed for their review before meetings.

There was a motion by Mike, seconded by Alice, to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.